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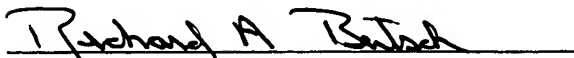
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING CHARGED PARTICLES

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit reopening of prosecution, due to newly discovered references. The examiner will communicate an office action to you.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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